

Voice of Opinion

By James Thrasher

UN's Israel Problem Persists, But Now It Is Even More Acute

The drama connected with the birth of the State of Israel has been highlighted at the expense of the tragedy. An independent Jewish government exists in Palestine for the first time in 2000 years. Its independence is being purchased in blood—a price which many nations, including our own, have paid for liberty. But the price is still exorbitant and unnecessary.

The Jews are brave, and their position is honorable. The new government of Israel has adopted the only positive policy toward the Palestine problem. Its people were promised independence by the League of Nations and voted independence by the United Nations. How ever much of the UN may seem to have reneged its part of the bargain, it is still on record as favoring partition.

Since the UN has not raised a hand to enforce its will, Israel is carrying out the decision of the vote. It is fighting as its ancestors fought in the days when man knew no better means than war for settling disputes over territorial and sovereign rights. Man is supposed to have a higher social morality, if not a more advanced one, than his ancestors. But when an occasion arises to put those moral forces into action, the world's governments do not seem to have profited much by the lessons of the past 20 centuries.

The Holy Land, the Holy Land of three religions and the battleground of centuries, is once again the scene of war. It is a cruel, unjust war. And it is a war which the United Nations has known was as inevitable as tomorrow's sunrise unless it took action. But the organization did not act—not because it was unable to, but because it was unwilling.

The problem now facing the UN is not a new one. It is unchanged. The UN must reach agreement on sending troops to enforce a truce, not only to end the present war, but also to keep it from spreading. For once let the United States or Russia or any other major power act unilaterally in Palestine, outside the UN's framework, and the ingredients of an explosive world situation will be assembled.

The members of the United Nations have agreed what has to be done. Yet the special session of the General Assembly merely sent Palestine a truce commission, appointed a municipal commissioner for Jerusalem, approved a media tization of the city, and a committee to study the UN's framework. Thus the war continues. And as long as it does, each Arab and Jewish casualty will be a fresh reproach to the UN for its feeble and lumbering action. In the meantime, these casualties will be a reproach to the United States for its part in the Palestine crisis.

The American government put through partition, then renounced it, and finally, with the British mandate, immediately recognized the new independent Jewish government which a few hours before it had so strongly opposed. This amazing performance has been a major factor in creating today's confusion and slaughter.

Launch Death Toll Mounts to 28 Seamen

Norfolk, Va., June 2 — (UP)—Navy and coast guard vessels today began a search for the bodies of 28 sailors and seamen, missing and presumed drowned when a Liberty launch foundered and overcame in the choppy waters of Hampton Roads Monday night.

The 50-foot boat was swamped in heavy seas as it was returning from a patrol mission. The U.S.S. Kearsarge from their last night ashore before sailing with a Mediterranean task force.

Most of the personnel aboard the Liberty launch were rescued by vessels of the force, anchored in the Roads, in a search that went on throughout a long, grim night in heavy seas and a driving rain.

But the navy in Washington last night released the names of 20 "unaccounted for" and believed "missing" after the task force had sailed after a delay of more than 10 hours.

No bodies had been recovered early today. Coast guardsmen said that most of the missing men had probably been carried out to sea by an ebbing tide.

The cause of the swamping was not known. The navy planned an investigation but no charges were expected against the officer who commanded the boat in the rough seas.

Capt. S. C. Smiley of the Kearsarge said the cause of the tragedy was still a puzzle. He said the boat had a capacity of 122 men and only 82 were aboard at the time of the accident.

The launch was seaworthy when it left dock, he said, and was equipped with two electric pumps to discharge water coming over the gunwales. It was built for heavy weather, the navy said.

The pelting rain and extremely low visibility of less than 20 feet made the rescue operations difficult. At least three men swam ashore safely.

Others floated in the black waters a mile offshore for hours before they were picked up. The boat heeled over and pitched its load into the sea within 200 yards of the Kearsarge.

Many of the rescued men were confined to sick bay aboard the carrier, suffering from exposure and exhaustion.

Former Resident of Hope Dies in Minden, La.

Clarence (Pink) Humphries, a former resident of Hope, died Monday at his home in Minden, La. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, all of Minden.

Funeral services were held at Minden and burial at Magnolia.

Arabs Agree to Truce But Fight Continues

By ROBERT HEWETT

Cairo, June 2 — (AP)—Arab nations informed the United Nations today that any truce which does not provide for a unified Palestine has no chance of success.

The detailed reply was an acceptance of the four-week armistice asked by the U. N., but it left the time of the cease fire to be decided.

While the Arabs and Jews debated the scope of the truce, the fighting continued. The Arab Legion repulsed Jewish attacks on three gates of the old walled city of Jerusalem before 3 a. m. Palestine time which Israel had set for a cease fire. (This was 5 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.)

Military headquarters at Tel Aviv asserted that Egyptian armed forces broke that cease fire twice in actions below Tel Aviv.

The Egyptian foreign ministry issued the text of the reply of the seven Arab countries to the U. N.'s plea for a four weeks armistice. It left the time of the cease fire to be decided and said:

1—Any solution which does not provide for a unified Palestine will have no chance of success.

2—Continued Jewish immigration into the Holy Land would constitute the gravest threat to Arab countries.

3—Arab states should be allowed to cooperate with the U. N. mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, and the truce commission to supervise compliance with conditions of the cease fire.

The Arab reply did not make clear whether the Arab acceptance of the armistice is conditional on the security council agreeing with these "explanations."

The Arab Legion, which captured old Jerusalem last week, said 600 Jews attacked the Zion, Jaffa and new gates of the old city between 1 and 3 a. m. Arab marksmen repulsed the attacks and estimated they killed 20 Jews.

The commander said a Jewish agency building in modern Jerusalem stayed out of range of anti-aircraft guns.

Artillery, mortar and automatic weapons were fired through Jerusalem after sunup. The Arab Legion commander said he was considering going ahead with a previous plan to shell the Jewish agency building in modern Jerusalem.

Al Assas, a newspaper supporting the Egyptian government, said Egyptian artillery was throwing 25-pound shells this morning at Tel Aviv, 12 miles southeast of Jerusalem. Egyptian headquarters also reported the Egyptian attack.

Would Probe Marshall Plan Profit Report

Washington, June 2 — (AP)—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) called today for a congressional investigation of the magazine publishers and movie producers who split \$15,000,000 in subsidies under the Marshall plan.

Rankin waved a copy of the Washington Times-Herald's headline "For Marshall Plan Press Films to get 15 Millions," and shouted on the House floor:

"If this is true, it is certainly an outrage and should be investigated at once."

The Times-Herald story said the \$15,000,000 would be used to "subsidize and boost" the foreign circulation of the publications and films. It described the publications as "a selected few x x x which should be the loudest for the Marshall Plan."

The story carried the by-line of Willard Edwards of the Chicago Tribune's Washington staff. The Times-Herald quotes the Tribune as saying:

"The plan was outlined to the House Appropriations Committee at a recent closed-door session by J. Noel Macy, assistant director of the Office of International Information, State Department."

Macy was quoted as saying the money would be used to convert into dollars foreign currencies received from sales abroad of the publications.

Asked about the story, the Appropriations Committee said a transcript of Macy's testimony will be made public tomorrow, along with other testimony on the foreign aid program.

The story quoted Macy as having listed as possible beneficiaries under the plan all motion picture producers who sold or exhibited films abroad. Time, Life and Newsweek magazines, the Readers Digest, the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune, and the New York Times.

Macy was quoted as saying the proposed payments will not be made until the government has received the elimination of present losses.

Christian Camp Ground Homecoming Set for July 4

An annual homecoming singing will be held at Christian Camp Grounds, 5 miles out of Osceola, Ark. on Sunday, July 4, Bud Morris, chairman announced.

From 2000 to 3000 persons usually attend this event. A program featuring several quartets has been arranged. The public is invited.

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Biggest Military Peace Budget Goes to House

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, June 2 — (AP)—The biggest peacetime military budget in the nation's history hit the House floor today — \$10,196,672, 250 for the army, navy and air force.

The Appropriations Committee at the same time released testimony warning of the "alarming menace" of Soviet military might and disclosing that the United States fleet now in the Mediterranean is there for two reasons:

First, to serve as a warning to Soviet Union not to try to overrun any of the free countries of Europe.

Second, to be ready to remove American forces if worst came to worst.

Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, chief of naval operations, told the committee that the U. S. fleet in the Mediterranean fleet of one carrier, three cruisers and 10 destroyers could be augmented quickly.

(A 12 ship task force headed by the carrier Kearsarge left Norfolk, Va., late yesterday to relieve the vessels now on duty in the Mediterranean.)

Discussing the use of U. S. ships in foreign waters, Denfeld declared:

"Not only is the presence of our ships in certain troubled spots of the world today a clear indication to would-be troublemakers of our determination to maintain the peace, it is also the means, and the only means we possess, whereby we may act swiftly to prevent the overrunning of critical areas by an enemy. x x x

"We have in Europe, occupation forces in Germany, in Greece and in Turkey, and these ships are there to be able not only to evacuate these personnel in case of emergency but also as a show of force to prevent any nation from taking any action which they might take if our ships were not there."

Two separate appropriation bills—given top priority for immediate action—provide \$6,500,000 for the army and the air forces and \$3,686,732,250 for the navy for the

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Council Accepts Resignation of Chief W. L. Tate

A letter of resignation submitted by Chief of Police W. L. Tate was accepted by the City Council in its regular meeting last night at city hall. Following his resignation effective June 15, the council voted to allow Mr. Tate two-weeks earned vacation pay.

He issued the following statement:

Honorable Lyle Moore, Acting Mayor, and Members of the City Council, Hope, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Hope, Arkansas, effective as of June 15, 1948, or as soon after that date as a successor can be properly selected and qualified.

Although I was appointed for a period of two years which will not expire until the third Monday in April, 1949, I feel that the new Mayor, whoever he may be, should be free to name a Chief of Police of his own choosing. In addition, I have other opportunities of employment which I feel compelled to consider at this time.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the City Council for the confidence they have expressed in me, to the men of the police department for their loyalty, and to the other city, county and state officers and officials for the cooperation, kindness and cordiality that has characterized our official and personal relations. Respectfully submitted,

W. L. TATE

The group authorized Nolan Telle to hire necessary help to speed opening of Municipal Swimming Pool at the Park. Bathhouses at the pool are under construction and a tentative opening date will be announced soon.

Street Commissioner R. N. Mouser was authorized to secure a mud-jack and other equipment from the Highway Department to raise curb and gutters in the city.

The council agreed to appropriate \$1500 for paving of streets inside rear park, and voted to buy a gross of softball, a dozen bats and body protector for use in softball league play.

Permission was granted to the Livestock Association to hold a "Kiddie Carnival" during the weekend of July 4, at the Park.

Hope Industrial Corp. asked the city to make the SFG station building for other equipment in the industrial area. A committee was appointed to investigate and report back to the council.

No action was taken on a proposal to give ex-Mayor Albert S. Fink two weeks vacation pay.

City Police Activities During May

Summary of Arrests:

Drunk and driving 34

Disobeying traffic laws 15

Reckless Driving 15

Leaving the scene of an accident 2

Gaming 4

Assault with a deadly weapon 1

Possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale 3

Possessing untaxed whiskey 1

Operating a car without brakes 6

Speeding 3

No driver's license 4

Overtime parking 38

Violating traffic laws 3

A.W.O.L. Soldier 1

Investigation 12

Total 136

Convictions 131

Released to Military Authority 1

Dismissals 2

Released after investigation 2

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Collections:

Fines and cash bonds assessed \$1265

Fines paid to the Mun. Court Clerk \$1170

Fines served in jail 45

Fines who gave notice of appeal 50

Fines account for \$1265

Cash collections:

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Trash hauling collected for May 169.50

Total cash collected \$1339.50

Other activities:

Complaints received and investigated 55

Doors found open by night officers 10

Accidents Investigated 7

Dogs killed by request 8

Places raided in search of whiskey 49

Fingerprints made 11

Recovered one lost purse containing \$82.

Attorney Involved in Kidnapping Ends Own Life

Denver, June 2 — (AP)—Ben B. Laska, Denver attorney convicted of accepting ransom money in a sensational 1933 kidnapping, was found dead today at his residence.

Detective Sgt. Arthur A. Roush said Laska left six notes indicating suicide.

The cause of death was not immediately ascertained. Roush said Laska was convicted in 1935 at Oklahoma City of accepting \$10,000 of the ransom money paid in the kidnapping of Charles F. Urschel. Laska was accused of accepting the money as a fee to defend Albert L. Bates, one of the kidnapers. Laska was given a 10-year sentence and released on a parole in June 1941. President Truman granted him a full pardon in March 1947.

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North, South Korea Planning Governments

Seoul, June 2 — (AP)—American-occupied South Korea and Russian-occupied North Korea are going ahead with plans for independent governments.

Both probably will purport to represent the entire nation.

South Korea installed its new assembly three days ago.

North Korea is busy telling about a proposed constitution for the "Korean Democratic People's Republic."

FALL PROVES FATAL

Stuttgart, June 2 — (AP)—A fall from a circle-top bar proved fatal yesterday for J. E. Thomason, about 40, Stuttgart carpenter.

Thomason, an employee of the J. I. Porter Lumber Co., died en route to a Memphis hospital.

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Debris and two-story, six-unit apartments float toward the 500-foot wide washout in the road at Vanport, Oregon, after the highway was lost to the raging flood waters. Thousands are homeless and many are dead in this flood stricken area.

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Negro Democrats in Arkansas to Support Truman

Little Rock, June 2 (AP)—Seven Negro Arkansas Democrats pledged to support President Truman to the last inch, will be available for call by the National party convention at Philadelphia if any members of the regular Arkansas delegation should bolt.

Dr. J. M. Robinson of Little Rock, president of the Arkansas Negro Democrats Association, said the group would make no effort to be seated at the convention. But it will go to Philadelphia to present credentials of its selection by the association so that "in event any of the Arkansas delegation bolt or walk out of the convention, we will be there to offer our services in carrying on the program of the regular Democratic convention."

Robinson wrote the national chairman, Senator Howard McGrath. Some leaders of the regular Arkansas delegation including Gov. Ben Laney, have been actively opposing Mr. Truman's renomination as a result of his civil rights stand.

Robinson listed the Negro delegation as composed of himself, the Rev. Alfred Reed of Monticello, T. W. Daniels of Ashley County, B. L. Madien of Jefferson County, G. C. Mackey of Miller County, F. A. Snodgrass and J. C. Gray of Pulaski County.

City, County Turnback Fund to Be Delayed

Little Rock, June 2 (AP)—Arkansas cities and counties have a million dollars or so coming from the state they'll have to wait a while to get.

Reason is that the 1947 legislative session would be received in setting its appropriation limits.

The money is earmarked for the cities and counties, and can't be used for any other purpose. But with the appropriation limits reached, it can't be distributed until beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, when new appropriations are effective.

Treasurer J. Vance Clayton said the state had on hand \$879,525 for the counties and \$434,769 for the cities as their share of general surplus under Act 114 of 1947. Insurance Commissioner Jack McKenzie reported a balance of \$32,829 for cities' firemen's pension funds from the one per cent fire insurance premium.

The surpluses were after current distribution of \$1,033,018 to cities and \$740,862 to counties by Clayton, and \$95,000 to cities by McKenzie.

The county treasury distribution includes: Arkansas \$13,040; Clark \$11,821; Columbia \$11,721; Craighead \$14,076; Faulkner \$10,078; Garland \$13,215; Greene \$10,000; Hempstead \$11,002; Hot Springs \$8,026; Jefferson \$18,527; Miller \$10,780; Mississippi \$21,234; Ouachita \$11,607; Phillips \$13,760; Pope, \$11,482; Pulaski \$32,276; Sebastian \$14,915; Sevier \$7,719; Union \$17,153.

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Their combined total is \$505,000, 600 greater than the services are spending this year and more than three times as much as the regular 1941 budgets for the armed forces.

The committee recommended a cut of 6.1 per cent, or \$241,005, 450, for the navy, and 9 per cent, or \$647,803,000, for the army-air force, from amounts President Truman had asked.

But both sums recommended are in addition to approximately \$3,600,000,000 Congress recently gave the services to buy aircraft.

The new funds are intended to build up army and air force personnel to a top strength of 1,234,500 and the navy and marine corps to 552,000.

This compares with reported Soviet military strength of 4,000,000 men, which Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chief of army staff, said presents "an alarming menace to the security of the United States."

The navy bill furnishes money to start work on a 65,000-ton aircraft carrier, largest in the world, and on a "killer ship" to combat submarines, two high-speed submarines, and two submarines of "an entirely new character" not otherwise described.

Also provided are funds to convert a carrier and two submarines into ships whose nature was kept a closely-guarded secret.

Testimony taken during the hearings shows that the army plans to use 272,000 of its men overseas, 518,000 in this country. Its mobile striking force in the United States will include three infantry divisions, an armored division, an airborne division, two regiments of combat teams, 12 field artillery battalions, four anti-aircraft battalions, two chemical mortar battalions and supporting forces.

The 1,234,500 manpower goal set for the army and air force is 300,500 more than the two services expect to have in uniform at the end of this month—a factor that underscores the priority republican leaders have given the draft bills pending in both House and Senate.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

There will be a Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 3 from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

There will be a choir practice at the First Methodist church, Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Hour of the First Baptist church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2. This is a midweek worship for the whole family.

Wednesday, June 2
The Program Planning Committee of the B & P Club will meet Wednesday evening, June 2, at the home of Miss Clarice Cannon at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, June 3
The First Methodist church will hold a Mission Study at the church Thursday, June 3 at 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 3
The UDC Annual picnic will be held Thursday, June 3 at noon at the Old State Capital Building in Washington, Ark. The Reverend S. A. Whitlow will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present. Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. John S. Gibson, Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Branch, Mrs. Pink Horton and Mrs. Don Smith is picnic chairman.

Thursday, June 10
The Country Club Luncheon will

be held Thursday, June 10 at one o'clock. Any who are planning to come, please contact Mrs. George Robison or Mrs. Royce Smith by Wednesday, June 2.

Friday, June 4
The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a picnic at Fair park, at 7 o'clock Friday evening. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Miss Dorothy May
Frances Charles Yocom
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May of Hope announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Charles Yocom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocom, all of this city.
The marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. Walter Verhalen Jr.
Hostess to Catholic Altar Society
The Catholic Altar Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Verhalen Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Aline Gehling, president, who presided over the short business meeting. The religious discussion was not held due to absence of Father Boyle.
The hostess served a delicious dessert plate to 10 members present.

Billy Bob Herndon, Jr.
Honored With Surprise Party
Miss Nannette Williams entertained with a surprise birthday and going away party for Billy Bob Herndon, Jr. May 31 at her home on East Second Street. Billy Bob was celebrating his 15th birthday.
Many games were enjoyed during the evening and after the conclusion of games, the honoree was presented many nice and useful gifts.

Miss Williams was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Glen Williams in serving birthday cake and punch to the following guests: Misses Beth Bridges, Sara Laurerbach, Charlene Rogers, Ann Barry, Ann Houston, Charlotte Farphay, Charlotte Hobbs, Marilyn Shiver, Nolan Stanford, Ned White, Henry Lane, William Martin, Sidney McMillan, Monte Monts, Billy Houston, and Richard Duffie.

Bible Study Class, W.S.C.S.
Has First Meeting of Series
The Bible Study Class of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met in the Chapel of the church at three o'clock Tuesday, June 1.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper, presented the program and gave the introduction of the book "Prayers of the Bible" by Charles M. Lamon. She was assisted by Mrs. Dwight Blake who discussed "Prayers of the Patriarch." Mrs. J. B. Koonce discussed "Prayers of Moses." Mrs. James McLary accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Cooper at the piano sang "In The Garden."
This was the first meeting of a series of studies to be held this month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 3 at the chapel at 3 p.m.

Miss Maxine Rogers
Bride-Elect of Jimmy Simms
Honored With Party
Miss Betty Martin entertained with a bridal shower at her home on Park Drive Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the pleasure of Miss Maxine Rogers, bride-elect of Jimmy Simms.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Martin who introduced them to the receiving line which included Miss Maxine Rogers, Mrs. Roy Rogers, the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Simms, the groom's mother and Mrs. Kate Davis, the groom's grandmother.
Miss Maxine Rogers was presented a corsage of kitchen utensils.

During the afternoon, the guests played many games under the direction of Miss Betty Martin. Miss Maxine Rogers was awarded one prize for writing the bride the best telegram. Miss Jo Ann Caran was awarded the prize for naming the most articles the bride could use from a tray which was displayed with 27 articles on it. Each guest also wrote their favorite recipe for the bride to use.

Following the presentation of a huge array of lovely gifts to the honoree, the thirty-five guests were invited into the dining room where Miss Nancy Martin presided over the punch bowl and Miss Betty Martin presided over the two-tiered bride's cake.
The dining table covered with a lace cloth was centered with white tapers burning in crystal candelabra and held the two-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom and the crystal punch bowl. The buffet held a lovely arrangement of mixed colored snapdragons.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Buckner left by train for Minden, Louisiana where they will attend the funeral of the late Clarence Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green of San Francisco, California arrived today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green.

Mrs. Liebert Bowser Jr. and daughter, Daisy Dorothy, of Camden are houseguests of Mrs. Bowser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Beard.

Sgt. Jimmy W. Cox arrived



French influence on baby's Spring fashions is evident in the extravagant yardage, fine fabrics and elegant trimmings. Ruffles and bands of imported Val lace are delicate fringing for the rest of the ensemble. The baby, center above, The tiny fashion-plate, right, models a "midgie" frock of pink organdy which has a shirred yoke, bouffant skirt, and bow-tied sash. Lace edging the neckline, sleeves and sock ends. A dainty white batiste collar and a deep hemline are fashion features of the pastel blue chambray dress worn by the older tot at left. Slit fullness is released from a smocked yoke.

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker

THE STORY: Doris warns Jessica against making a second mistake in marriage. Anyway, she is convinced that Tom won't let Jessica go. Jessica is annoyed to discover that Mrs. Blake, preparing for her son's return, has taught Daisy to say "Daddy."

It only the days of waiting would end. Once more the household dropped back into the dull everyday routine of living. David was out of town on a trip to the West Coast which would keep him away for two weeks. Somehow Jessica welcomed the change of life and she had time to think. She had to force her thoughts back instead of eagerly straining forward, time to take stock of herself and the future.

She had the money from her inheritance. David must not be ashamed of her and, in a reckless moment, she bought a new winter coat and hat, and was shocked to find how little was left of the money she had been keeping for an emergency.

She thought about this and, as she bundled the new things far back into the wardrobe where Mrs. Blake would not discover them, she had high hopes of the ring to her daughter for a present. She had bought a party for some day she would ask David, for David had gone to that party. They had almost quarreled in consequence for she felt oddly lonely and hurt to think of David dancing at the ball which featured the Sunday paper; David, dressed as she had never seen him, and that girl, with the long pale hair, unaware that David belonged to her?

Did anyone know? Lucy, perhaps, although Lucy was too absorbed in some trouble of her own these days to concern herself about Jessica. Lucy grew thinner and her lovely skin was almost transparent. She took violent exercise, like far off into the country with a group. Sometimes she did not return on Saturday evening but came in on Sunday afternoon looking tired and exhausted. She became distraught and worried. Probably, she all these because of Tom's return, thought Jessica.

It was like Tom not to advise them of his movements. The uncertainty made Jessica nervous and distrustful of her own judgment. She almost quarreled with David upon his return from the coast.

"Soon the whole affair will be ended," he told her consolingly. "Just a little while longer, although I still insist it would have been better for you to have written Monday following his discharge at Fort Lawton, Washington on May 27. Sgt. Cox was assigned to Headquarters Troop, 3rd Cavalry Regiment and served 22 months in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox of Grenada, Mississippi, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Wiley W. Clark of North Little Rock, president of the Hope Chapter U.D.C. is houseguest of Mrs. A. E. Slusser and will attend the U.D.C. picnic at the old State Capital Building in Washington, Arkansas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. have as houseguests, Mr. Herndon's sister, Mrs. G. M. Herndon of Hugo, Oklahoma and sister, Frank Lieutenant Ruth Barrett who has recently returned after having served the past four years in Korea with the U.S. Army.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Jesse Hampton, Blevins. Jimmie Sinclair, Rt. 1, Hope. Discharged: Roy Brosius, Rt. 4, Hope. B. V. Jester, Palmox.

Julia Chester
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reed, SPG Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, June 2, 1948.

Admitted: Mrs. W. M. Conley, Hope. Mrs. Fletcher Reed, SPG, Hope. Charles A. Bryon, Hope. John Garland Stroutman, Arkadelphia.

Discharged: James Morrow, Rt. 1, Hope. Larry Haber, Hope. Sid Bundy, Benton. Mrs. Garland B. Anderson and son, Tom Michael, Broken Bow, Okla.

Royal Wedding Surrounded by Mystery

London, June 2—(UP)—An air of mystery surrounded the wedding plans of former King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma today.

The latest report from Athens, where the ceremony was to have been performed this weekend, said it had been postponed because of Ann's illness. It was said that Anne and Michael were expected in three or four days, when an honor guard of government military forces would escort the royal lovers to palace rooms previously occupied by royalty, including the Duke of Windsor.

But one of the biggest factors in the series of delays that have given the romance an on-again, off-again flavor may be religion.

A high Vatican source close to the secretariat of state of Pope Pius told the United Press that if Michael and the Danish Princess are married in the Greek Orthodox church as planned by the Holy See will consider the marriage "illicit."

Anne is a Roman Catholic; Michael a Greek Orthodox.

The Vatican is reported to have demanded that any children born of the union be reared as Roman Catholics. Michael is reported unwilling to meet those terms.

Princess Margaret, Anne's mother, arrived in Copenhagen last night from a flying visit to Sweden, where she conferred with Michael.

"There is no information at all," she told reporters. "I have just been on a trip to Lausanne and there is no more to say about it."

Copenhagen reported a growing apprehension that the marriage might have been postponed indefinitely. A check failed to reveal any negotiations out of the city in the next few days for Anne or her mother.

A spokesman for Michael said the wedding was delayed because of too much publicity. He said Michael wanted to keep his personal affairs "strictly private."

Source close to the Vatican said marriage in a Greek Orthodox church would place the young princess outside the Roman Catholic church.

As Princess Anne is by birth a Roman Catholic, the source said, "marrying in any rite which is not that of the church of Rome, she will automatically lose all privileges and rights of the Catholic church."

Island vs. Continent
Every continent is an island, but every island is not a continent. The western end of Asia is given the status of a separate continent, under the name of Europe; and the British Isles are a part of the continent of Europe.

with severe diarrhea, often accompanied by bleeding. Pain in the abdomen is common, though it may not be very severe. Fever is sometimes present.

The treatment includes careful attention to diet, especially sufficient water, minerals and vitamins. Sometimes there has been so much bleeding that anemia develops and it is necessary to give blood or plasma.

Seven German Criminals Executed

Landenberg, Germany, June 2—(AP)—Seven German doctors and SS (elite guard) officers died on American gallows today for war crimes.

They were convicted of killing and maiming thousands of Jewish medical experiments in Nazi concentration camps. Their victims were inmates of the camps.

They were the first to be hanged of 23 Germans sentenced to death by U. S. war crimes courts at Nurnberg.

Several died protesting their innocence and complaining against the American system of justice which convicted them.

All walked firmly to death on two black gallows in the courtyard of the prison where Adolf Hitler wrote "Mein Kampf" while confined there after his Munich push 25 years ago.

Four of those hanged were doctors. The court—headed by Judge Walter Bales of the Washington State Supreme Court—convicted them said they had perverted their science into a murderous practice on helpless living persons.

The other three executed men were SS officers convicted of directing the Nazi research program.

Gen. Karl Brandt, 43, the top medical officer of the Nazi state, was the first to die. He once boasted:

"There is one German the Americans will never hang."

Brandt once was Hitler's personal physician. Another of Dr. Fuchser's personal doctors, Dr. Theodore Morell, died last week of natural causes.

Brandt made a final speech so long that after he ignored admonitions to cut it short the black hood was thrown over his face in mid-sentence.

It is no shame to stand on this scaffold," he cried. "I saved my fatherland as others before me."

He seemed religious, as did the others. The others who died were:

Karl Gebhardt, 50, once president of the German Red Cross, head surgeon of the elite guard and

DOROTHY DIX Husband's Night Off

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married for ten years to a good, kind man. He is a wonderful husband and father and I love him dearly. Now this is my problem: He has to play cards except one night a week he indulges in this pleasure with some of his men friends, playing for very small stakes, but here is the rub:

My family is about to drive me crazy by constantly warning me that in time my husband will of it to play for big money and that he will become a confirmed gambler, and that I should put a stop to it right now. He has never dictated to me about what I should do and I hate to make any objections to anything he wants to do. What is your opinion?

Answer: There isn't a particle of harm in your husband having a little game of cards with his friends once a week, and there isn't the slightest danger of it becoming a confirmed habit. You should speed him on his way instead of raising ructions about it, as your family want you to do. There is no quicker or surer way of alienating a husband's affections than by being a spoilsport and standing in the way of everything he wants to do. For no man enjoys to get a jailer, nor does he marry to get somebody to superannuate his morals and tell him what he may do and may not do. And particularly, he doesn't get married to have his wife's people censor him.

Man Needs Time Off
What a man wants to do he is going to do, that is, if you married a man and not a monster. He will do it openly and above board if you let him, but he will be to you and do it behind your back if you force him to, for the sake of peace. So the sensible thing is to do as you have done and accept things as they are. Your husband's desire to have an evening off every week with his men friends.

Tell your family that you and your husband feel perfectly content to run your own affairs and that they must keep their nags out of your pie.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl of 15. My mother and father will not allow me to go out with boys or girls. They say that when I am older the right man will come looking for me. But I don't believe it. I feel that I have to do some of the looking myself. Don't you think I am right?

Answer: I certainly do. These are the days of the go-tetter, in matrimony as well as business, and those who sit at home and suck their thumbs while they wait for a fairy prince to come swooping around and find them have a mighty poor chance of ever being discovered.

Lee Men Chase
Of course, a girl shouldn't run after men. That is bad policy, because men like to think they are on the hunters instead of the hunted. But, all the same, the girl who wants to have a good time and plenty of dates has to keep herself

personal physician to Heinrich Himmler.

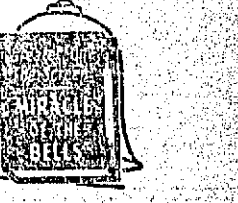
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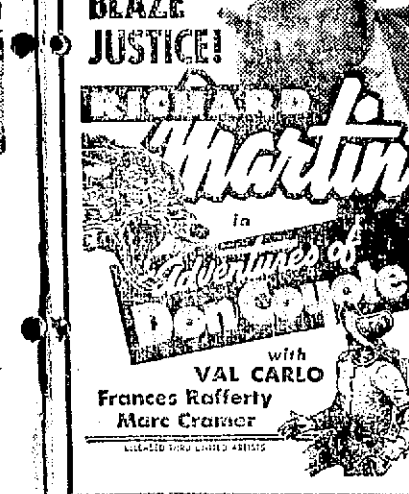


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Bathers Creep Closer to Greenwood

By The Associated Press
Hot Springs took a 4-1 victory over Natchez last night and moved to within two and a half games of the Cotton States League leading Greenwood Dodgers.

The Dodgers showed 5-1 before the eight-inning pitching of Clarksdale's Charlie Meyer. In the league's other games, Hot Springs defeated Natchez 4-1, Helena was thumped 12-8 by Greenville and Pine Bluff beat El Dorado 5-0.

Hot Springs' victory over Natchez came behind the four-hit hurling of Ray Rapacki. The Batter ace was in fine form, striking out 10 and issuing only two walks.

The lone run gathered by Natchez came in the seventh, when De Magistris, Indian second sacker, slugged a triple that scored Jim Gilbert.

Clarksdale's win over front-running Greenwood was guaranteed by a three-run uprising in the fifth, but the Planters added a run in the seventh and ninth innings for good measure.

At Greenville, the Bucks pounded the Pirates 12-0, but the Pirates led the attack, slugging a home run in the third.

At El Dorado, Jim Albrecht worked on the mound for Pine Bluff, limiting the Oilers to five hits. The Cards gathered 10 safeties off Lefty Graham.

Games tonight: Hot Springs at El Dorado Pine Bluff at Natchez Greenville at Clarksdale Helena at Greenwood

Majors Ahead in Attendance Figures

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Thanks to the crowds which jammed the parks over the holiday weekend, the major leagues today are ahead of the record breaking pace of last year when they attracted an unprecedented total of 13,974,339 spectators.

Including yesterday's games, the 16 big league clubs have played to 4,976,698 paid admissions. At a comparable time last year, the same clubs had drawn 4,853,034 persons.

At this rate, the majors will play to the first twenty million attendance in its history this season.

The Cleveland Indians, averaging 22,706 persons per game, are setting the pace in attendance as well as in the American League standings, with a total of 556,069 in 17 home games.

The New York Giants, first place tenants in the National League, are also the circuit's best attraction. They have played to 438,131 in 19 games at the Polo Grounds.

In 17 home games, the New York Yankees inaugurated the night season yesterday at the stadium as the Washington Senators, behind the five-hit pitching of Walter Masar, defeated the Yankees 4-1.

Only 4,908 fans in Philadelphia saw the Boston Red Sox bump the Athletics out of first place in the American League 8-1. The defeat left the A's still a half game in front of the Indians, but the B's won and lost record of 23-17 for 676 was nine percentage points better than the A's 26-13 for 667.

The percentage is the deciding factor at the end of the season. Athletics' manager, Connie Mack, declared yesterday that he expected his first error of the season after playing through 41 consecutive errorless games—30 this season and three in 1947. The miscue ended a streak of 223 errorless games.

Both are new American League records.

The error occurred in the third inning when Joost threw Stan Spence's bounce into the dirt while trying to catch a runner at first.

Two men scored on the wild throw.

Whitely Lockman and Gil Hodges drove in four runs apiece as the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers played an 11-inning 4-4 tie at Ebbets Field before 9,353 fans. The game was halted after 11 innings in order to allow both teams to catch trains.

No other games were scheduled in the major leagues.

Underground Tree
A Brazilian tree, the Andira laurel, has its trunk underground. What appears to be the branches of the tree.

Duge ropes 28 inches wide were used by the Persians to move a great army across the Hellespont in 480 B.C. The ropes held together 674 merchant ships over which stretched a plank roadway.

ed men from the former following of "the bandit Semenov" as Pavlov's dispatch put it. The bandits were taken to the 15th U. S. regiment of foot naturally turned Russian down.

Nevertheless mysteriously he was ordered by the War Department to give Roerich six rifles, four revolvers and some ammunition and he did.

The State Department had been sniping at Roerich's party all along. It was the State Department which gave Mr. Powell the information that he had touched off our revered hill-billy secretary of state was sore as hell. The State Department had a lot of funny reports on the God-man.

In June 1935 Henry got a terrible scare. J. B. Powell a great American reporter in Asia who later was imprisoned by the Japs and lost his feet and finally his life from gangrene wrote a story about the adventures of the God-man in China. It ran in the Chicago Tribune. Wallace being yellow immediately dogged it. On July 3 he wrote Louis L. Harch the chief scribe at the joss-house including a copy of a cable which he had sent to Roerich ordering him to get out of the region in which he had been raising trouble.

Next Major Philip R. Faymonville the American military attaché in Moscow told the War Department that the guru was trying to get weapons and ammunition from the 15th U. S. Infantry in Tientsin. The Russians had a half-serious idea that Roerich's son Georges described the guru as a former czarist officer had recruited

He knows better now.

All Star Game at Fair Park 8 Tonight

In regular league play last night the Bumblebees had considerable trouble nailing out the VFW squad 13 to 12 in the opening game of the season at Fair park.

In the second game which started at 9 o'clock the Bumblebees didn't run into much trouble in downing the 164 nine by a 9-4 score.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Merchants will play a picked team managed by Roy Taylor. The Merchants' lineup will include Reeves, C. Ferguson, P. Hammons 1B; White, SS; Jack Bell 2B; Ross 3B; Bearden CF; S. Bell LF; and Porter RF.

Rose Pockets \$42,800 for Speedway Win

Indianapolis, June 2 (UP)—Mauri Rose pocketed \$42,800 today for winning the 500-mile Memorial Day race and said he would be back next year to try for his third consecutive win.

His cut from the speedway was \$26,150, plus \$16,650 in lap and accessory prizes posted by various firms. Last year he received a total of \$34,510 for winning the speedway race.

Bill Holand was given \$19,100 for roaring in second, making a total of \$81,900 for the two men driving the 500-mile race.

Moore said he had signed both Rose and Holland to drive his cars in the 1949 race. Rose would be going after his third straight win, a feat never accomplished before.

Police Step Into Carolina Loop 'Bribe Case'

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 2 (UP)—Police stepped into the case of a "thrown" Carolina League baseball game today after a player-manager who confessed taking a bribe to lose the game was implicated in a bribery case.

Minor League Commissioner George Trautman blew the lid off the newest gambling scandal in the baseball world when he announced that Bernard De Forga, pitcher-manager of the Reidsville, N. C. club had admitted receiving \$300 for throwing a game against Winston-Salem May 14 and charged Ed Wigginton, secretary-treasurer of Florence, S. C., of the Tri-State league with being in on the coup.

Trautman, in addition to placing the list of "permanently ineligible" players, demanded criminal action under a North Carolina law which calls for one to five years imprisonment for accepting or offering of a bribe in a baseball game.

De Forga was quick to follow through. Chief John Gold of Winston-Salem force said he already had detailed facts on the case and was continuing an extensive investigation.

But, however, that a criminal case would require more evidence than a baseball probe. "I couldn't say what action might be taken," he said. "That will depend on the facts we uncover."

Baseball Standings

Southern Association
Club W. L. Pct.
Nashville 33 13 .711
Mobile 27 19 .588
Birmingham 13 19 .596
Memphis 23 22 .511
Pine Bluff 23 22 .511
Chattanooga 21 26 .447
Atlanta 21 29 .420
New Orleans 17 29 .370
Little Rock 16 29 .356

National League
Club W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 26 13 .667
Cleveland 23 11 .676
New York 21 16 .568
Detroit 19 20 .487
St. Louis 16 17 .485
Washington 19 21 .472
Boston 15 23 .395
Chicago 9 26 .257

American League
Club W. L. Pct.
New York 20 14 .588
Detroit 20 15 .571
Pittsburgh 20 16 .559
Philadelphia 19 19 .500
Boston 17 17 .500
Cincinnati 18 21 .462
Brooklyn 16 20 .444
Chicago 14 22 .389

Cotton States League
Team W. L. Pct.
Greenwood 30 13 .698
Hot Springs 28 16 .636
Natchez 21 21 .500
Greenville 22 23 .489
Clarksdale 20 21 .485
Helena 20 25 .444
El Dorado 19 24 .442
Pine Bluff 13 30 .302

Baseball
By The Associated Press
American League
Detroit at New York
St. Louis at Boston (night)
Chicago at Philadelphia (night)
Cleveland at Washington (night)

National League
New York at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)
Boston at Pittsburgh (night)
Philadelphia at Chicago
Washington at New York 1
Only games

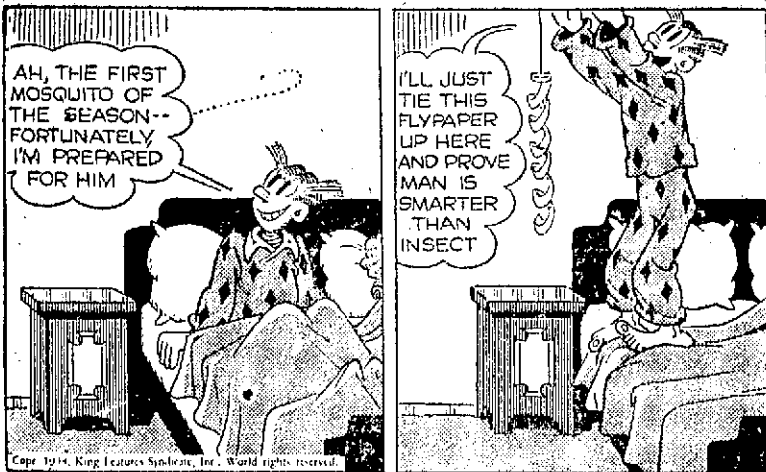
National League
New York 4; Brooklyn 4 (called off)

Texas League
Shreveport 4; Houston 0
Beaumont 5; San Antonio 3
Tulsa 3; Oklahoma City 8
Fort Worth 12; Dallas 5

Southern Association
Nashville 5; Atlanta 5, 11 innings
Chattanooga 4; New Orleans 3
Little Rock 4; Birmingham 4
Memphis 8; Mobile 6

The typical minister preaches two sermons on Sunday and teaches a class of adult Sunday school members.

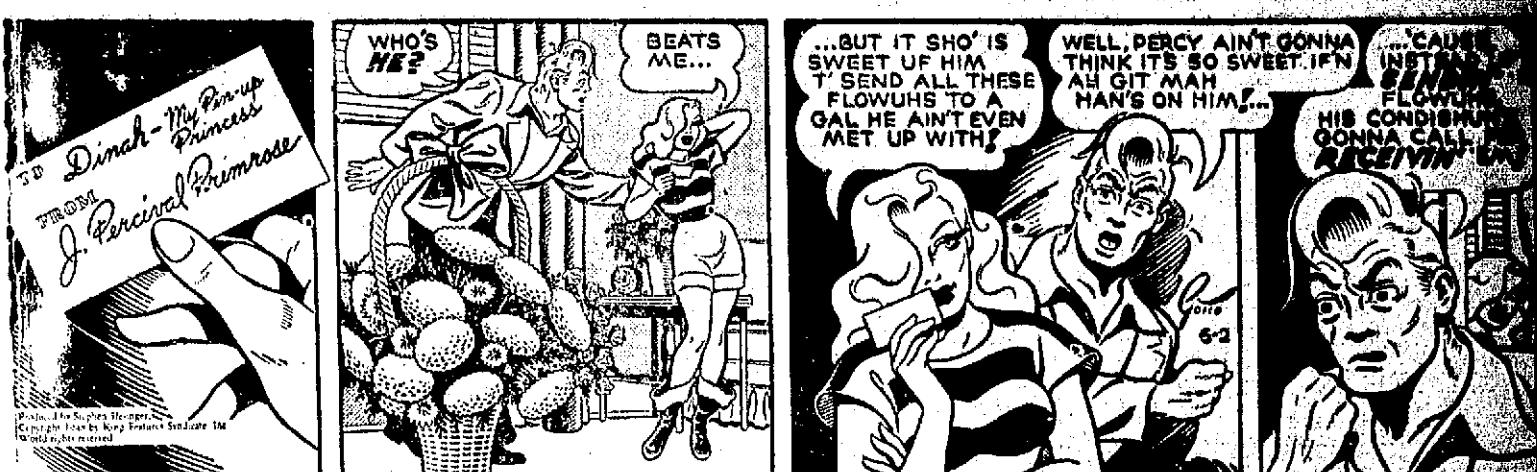
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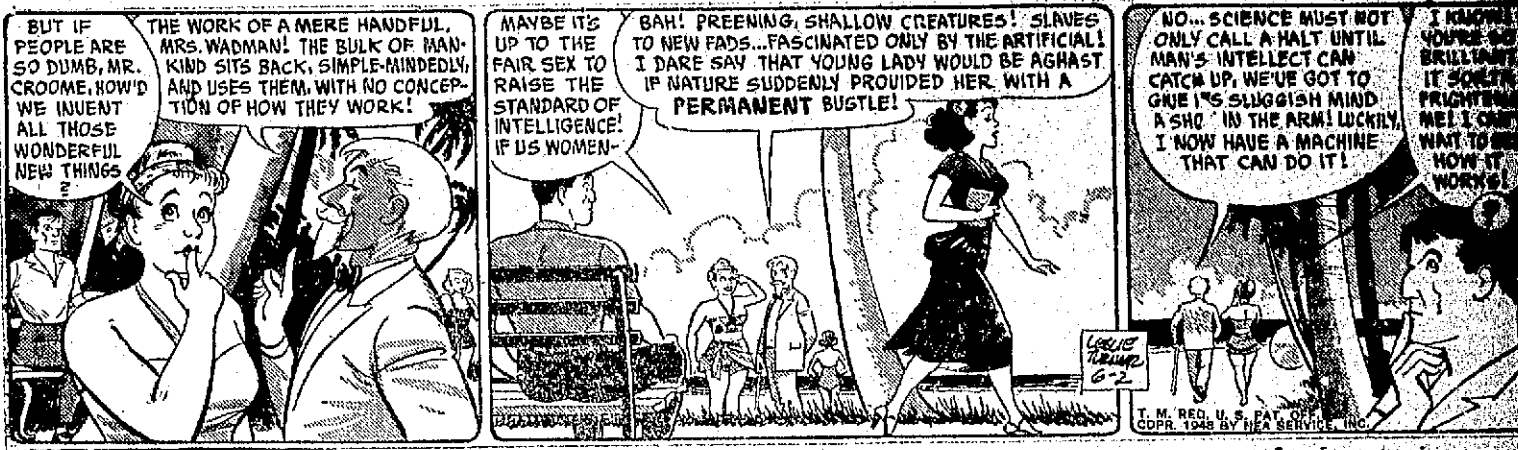
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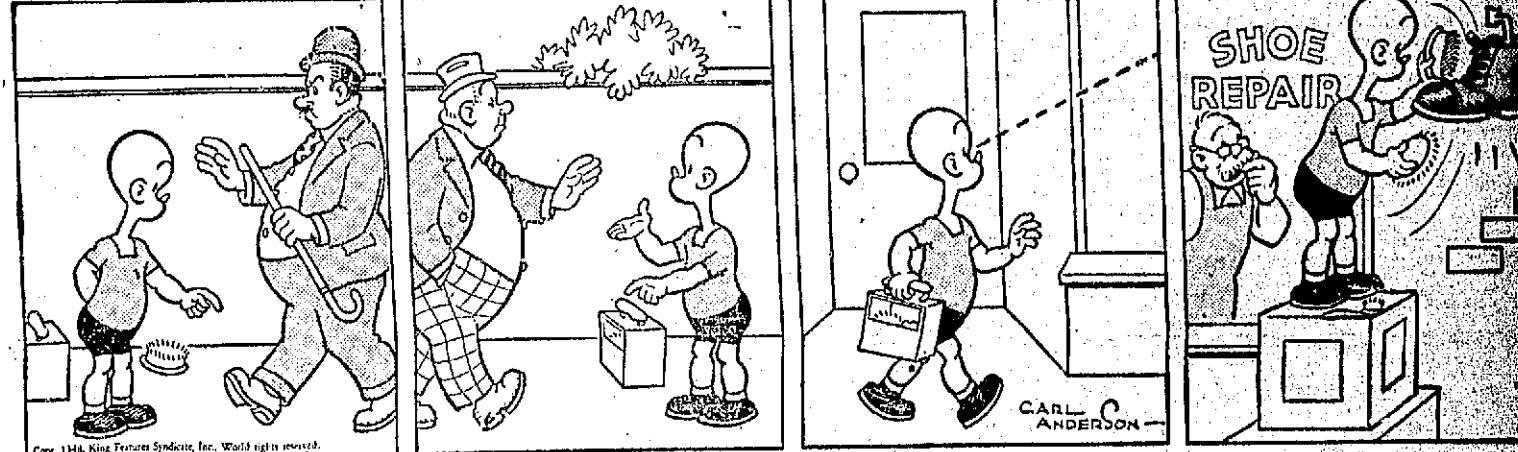
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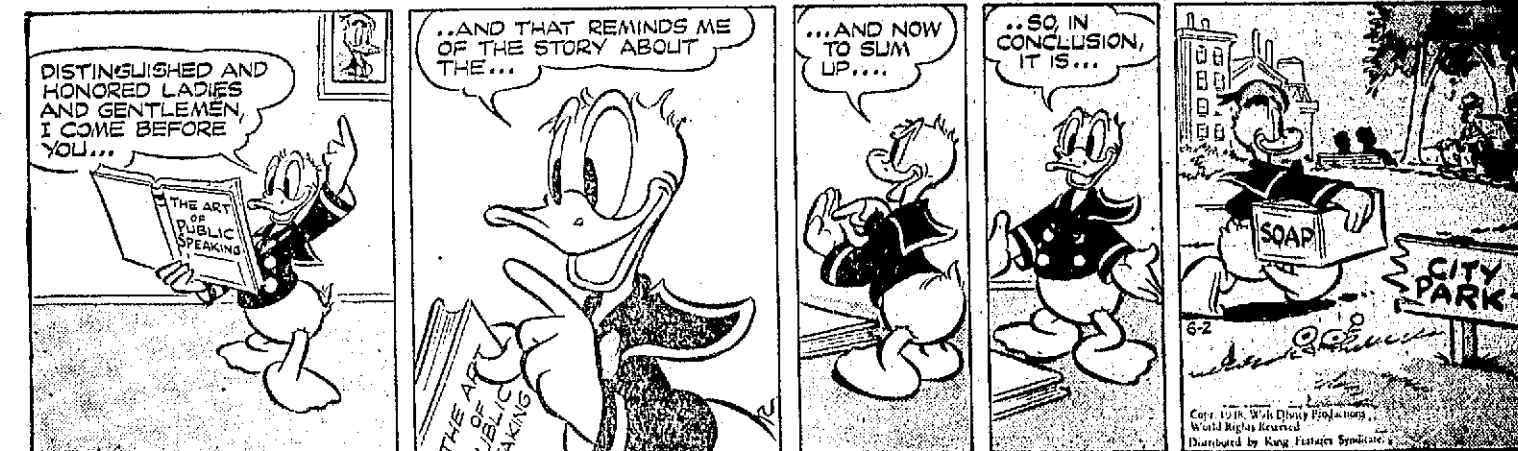
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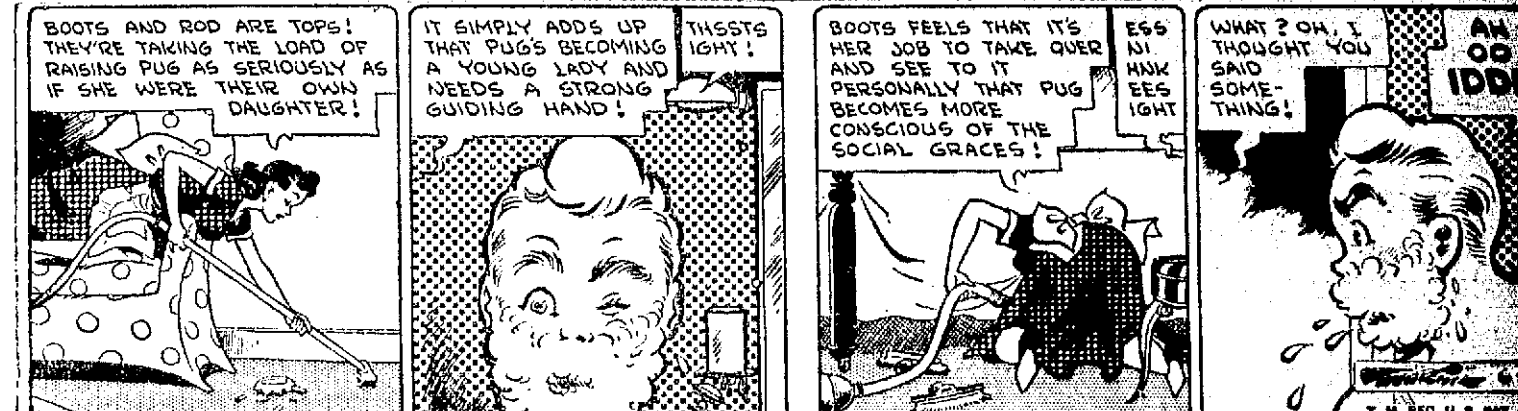
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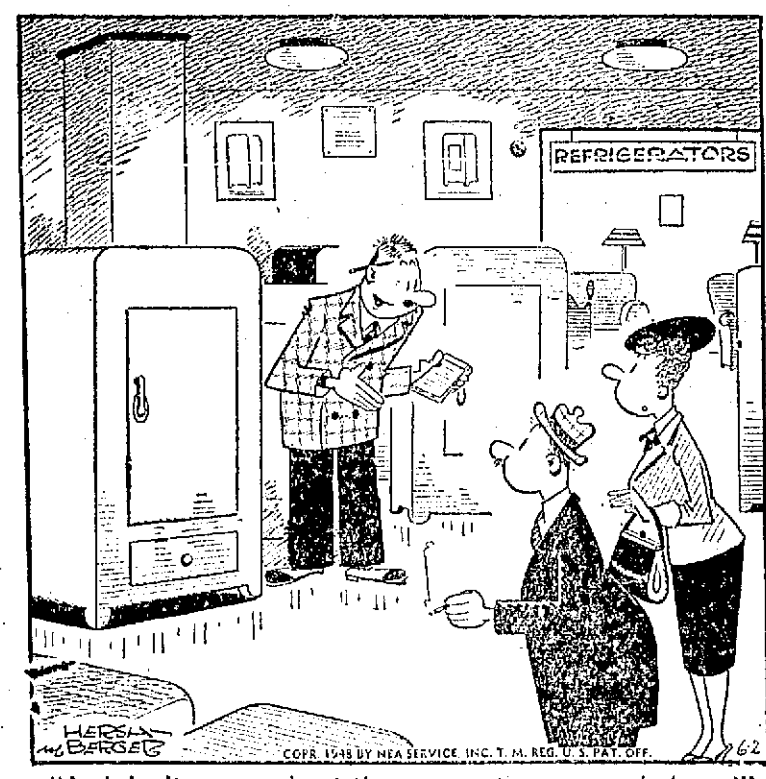
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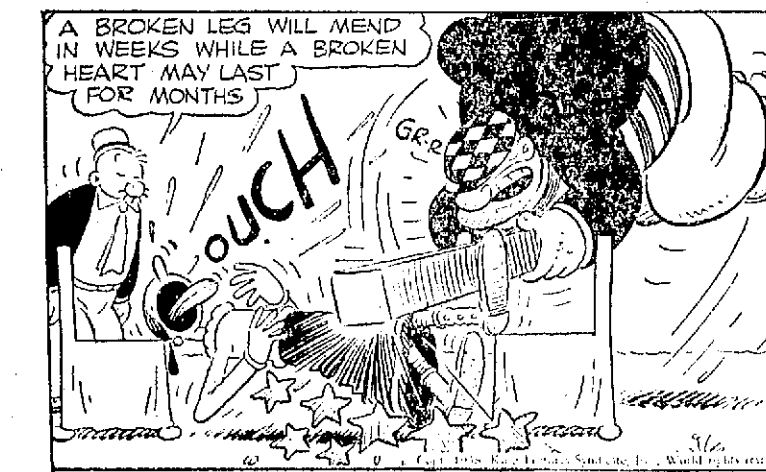


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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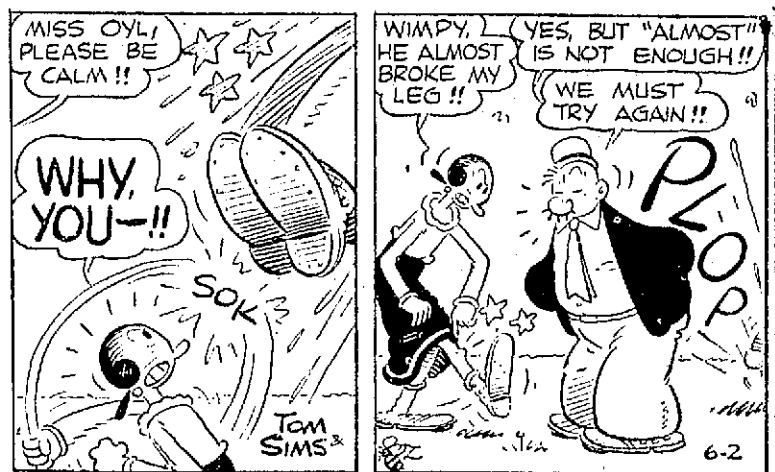


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Czech Election Is Warning to Other Nations Not to Fool With Red Russia

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The democracy of Czechoslovakia was wiped out in last Sunday's Communist-controlled election—a terrible warning to other countries which temporarily with the Red. This represented the first step in the Bolshevik conquest of the 30-year-old republic which now becomes to all intents a part of the Moscow empire. For the "admission" of Czechoslovakia into the Soviet Union may not follow in due course, but that makes small difference. The little nation is now under the Russian totalitarian dictatorship.

There was only one ticket of hand-picked National Front candidates so that the outcome was cut and dried. The sole way opposition could be shown was by casting blank ballots under scrutiny of Red watchers—a dangerous device.

Despite the risk, 770,701 citizens are said by the Ministry of the Interior to have cast these blanks. Another 806,041 voters didn't go to the polls or had their ballots declared invalid. Thus a total of at least 1,576,742 didn't vote. This represented about 20 per cent of those registered—8,005,887. The Front received 6,429,145 votes.

Here we have a perfect example of the way communism proceeds in the conquest of a nation. The Reds first began with specious overtures of comradeship for their "Slavic" brothers. There was infiltration of Communist agents into Czechoslovakia, the insinuation of creation of a Communist party which gave lip service to the democratic government. Came the war, and the "liberation" from the Germans by the Russian Army, after which the Bolsheviks intensified their crusade within the country.

At the Prague government was uneasy, there was small sign of it. The relations between Czechoslovakia and Russia appeared to be grand.

There was no Czechoslovakian E.H.I. announcing subversive Red activities.

There was no Attorney General Tom Clark stating that the Prague government's authority to dismiss employees having Communist connections was established clearly in law and by supreme court rulings. There were no witnesses flitting before a congressional committee and refusing to disclose whether they are Communists.

The Communists and fellow travelers in Czechoslovakia found a friendly atmosphere at that time. Possibly the nearness of Russian

Fulbright Says UN Can't Insure Peace

Memphis, Tenn., June 1.—(AP)—The United Nations is not capable of insuring world peace, Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark) said here today.

In an address at Southwestern University commencement exercises, Fulbright said:

"The logical ultimate objective for the maintenance of peace is the establishment of a world-wide organization with the power to make and enforce law."

The United Nations "is not such an organization," he said. "It is, rather, a league of sovereign states, any one of which can legally withdraw and five of which, by use of the veto in the security council, can alone thwart any effective action."

"Nevertheless," Fulbright continued, "the United Nations is a step toward the ultimate objective of using reason and persuasion instead of force for the solution of differences among peoples."

One project "politically possible of accomplishment within the foreseeable future, is the federation of the peoples of Europe," he suggested.

The proposed federation, Senator Fulbright added, may make it possible to solve the German problem by "merging the German states into a larger federation—a federation so large there would be no danger of German domination."

During presentation of honorary degrees, Senator Fulbright was given a doctor of humane letters.

Others awarded honorary degrees included Rev. Halter Shelton Henderson of Smyrna, Tenn., and Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, Jones, Jr., High Point, N. C., doctor of divinity; and John Webb, Green of Knoxville, and the Rev. Dunbar Hunt Ogden of New Orleans, Doctor of Laws.

Green is the oldest living alumnus of Southwestern, being graduated in 1878.

WELL SHUT DOWN

Louisville, June 2.—(AP)—The 20-well McKame gas field, which produces some 25,000,000 cubic feet of sulphur laden gas daily, has shut down temporarily.

The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission ordered the suspension for at least two weeks "to assure no gas would be flared" while the McKame Gas Cleaning company's plant was voluntarily shut down for a routine inspection.

fighting forces helped the Red cause some. Anyway, things ran along fairly smooth until February 25 of this year. Then the Communists staged a strong-arm coup and Communist Premier Klement Gottwald emerged as dictator of Czechoslovakia after beating down Benes' resistance in a six-day crisis. Now we have the climax in the rigged national election.

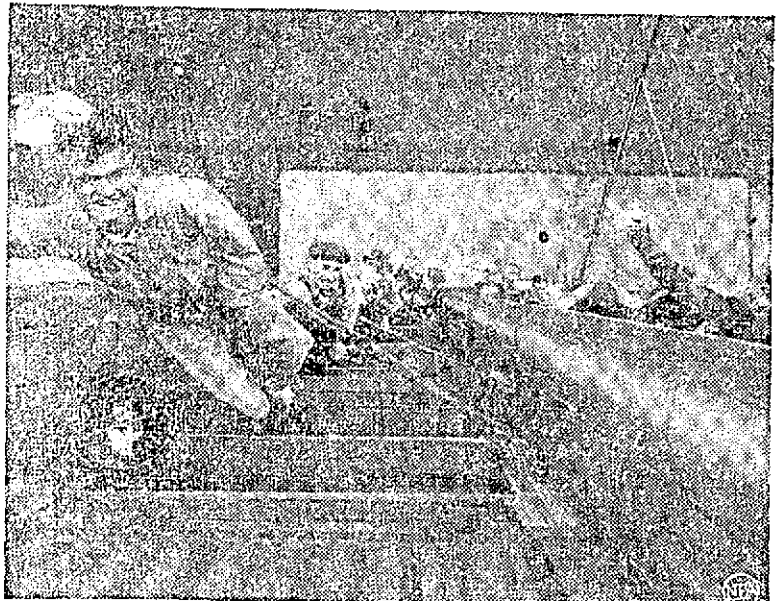
That surely is writing on the wall for all democracies which are smart enough to read it.

You Gotta Have Pull to Get Along



Which pupil will go farthest? Why, the one with pull! It's a teachers' lampoon of students' antics, presented during the annual Student Day at the Miami, Fla., Edison High School. The hair-puller is dean of boys R. E. Conoley, with comic-book-reader Sara Jenkins suffering. Law teacher Alvin Elingoff puts hex on dean.

How'd You Like to Wash Windows?



If you've ever had a bankering to wash windows, you'd better take a good look at this picture. Those little black spots in the upper center are people in the street. The Merchandise Mart in Chicago is getting its spring cleaning, and 300 window washers went to work on the building.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, June 2.—(AP)—State income credited to the general revenue totaled \$47,300,322 in the "revenue year" ended last Monday.

State Treasurer J. Vance Clayton said this was an increase of \$7,202,753 over the total for the 1946-47 revenue year.

Little Rock, June 2.—(AP)—Billy E. Forby, 26-year-old former soldier, has escaped trial on a charge of raping a seven-year-old girl through a jury finding that he is insane.

The jury returned its verdict last night after a two-day hearing under a seldom-used statute.

Forby is to be committed to state hospital. He will still be subject to have regained sanity.

The sanity hearing was obtained by defense attorneys after state hospital physicians had declared Forby without psychosis.

Little Rock, June 2.—(AP)—A committee has been named to study a proposed three-state \$14,000,000 nitrogen fertilizer plant and recommend whether Arkansas farmers should join in the project.

The group, with Walter May of Marion as chairman, was selected at a meeting of some 100 Arkansas farmers here yesterday. The session was sponsored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

The meeting agreed that if Mississippi farmers subscribe \$3,500,000 of an initial \$5,000,000 stock issue, as planned, the plant should be located in that state. Arkansas would subscribe \$1,000,000, and Louisiana \$500,000. The remaining \$5,000,000 would be borrowed.

ON GOODWILL TOUR

Memphis, June 2.—(AP)—Thirty-five planes carrying 50 persons in the Goodwill tour of the Memphis Aero Club will arrive at Adams field in Little Rock at 5 p.m. Friday. The group will visit Blytheville, Newport and Jonesboro en route to Little Rock.

Fayetteville, June 1.—(AP)—Melvin McGaha, University of Arkansas athlete, said today he had signed a professional baseball contract with Houston of the Texas League. McGaha is a St. Louis Cardinal farm club.

McGaha, 21, an outfielder-catcher, is expected to play outfield with the Bulls. A senior, he played with the university team and a semi-pro club here. He also starred in football and basketball.

Little Rock, June 1.—(AP)—O. N. Lawson of Batesville said today he has resumed efforts to place his \$20,000,000 highway bond and construction program on the general election ballot.

Lawson was unable to obtain sufficient signatures in 1946 to have his program—embodied in a proposed antitax act—placed on the ballot.

The act to revise the 1941 highway bond refunding act, would create a local board empowered to issue \$500,000,000 in bonds. The bill "with and credit of the state and all its resources" would be pledged to the payment of the bonds.

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Require U. S. Public Roads Administration approval of all types of construction undertaken with the proceeds of the bond issue.

The local board membership would be fixed by the act to include the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, secretary of

state, auditor, attorney general, state bank commissioner and 10 persons named by the governor.

Pine Bluff, June 1.—(AP)—Pine Bluff police have been exonerated on charges of brutality.

The Pine Bluff Civil Service Commission announced that it had not found evidence sufficient to warrant disciplining any officer.

The commission conducted hearings last week on the charges. Officers John Baird and Fred Coarly Jr., were accused of beating prisoners in their custody. Night Chief George Smith was accused of having witnessed mistreatment of prisoners.

Baird and Coarly testified that they were forced in separate instances to use blackjacks on unruly prisoners. Baird said he struck one of the four complainants as the defendant was choking Officer Lee Morgan, since resigned.

Memphis, Tenn., June 1.—(AP)—The National Cotton Council will hold its 11th annual meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., next March 1-9 instead of this fall as originally planned.

Announcing the date change yesterday, Council President Harold A. Young of North Little Rock, Ark., said the reason was to satisfy council members.

Little Rock, May 21.—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court took under advisement today the question whether the Second Division chairmanship of the First Chancery District was a county or district office. A decision is possible next Monday.

The case was appealed from Pulaski chancery which ruled it was a county office. The lower court had joined the Democratic State Committee from certifying the name of Attorney General Guy E. Williams as a candidate for the office of White, Prairie and Lonoke counties, which, with Pulaski, make up the first district.

Williams is opposed by Mrs. Ruth Hale.

Little Rock, June 1.—(AP)—Danny Daniel, Hot Springs, was elected master counselor of the Arkansas State Demolay Conclave today.

Earl Shumate, Ft. Smith, was elected Senior counselor; Larry Karmel, Hot Springs, Junior Counselor; and Bill Wilson Little Rock, State advisor.

The new master counselor will appoint in turn of the state officers. He succeeds Jack Dodson, Ft. Smith.

The 1949 conclave was awarded to Hot Springs over the bid of Conway.

Fort Smith, June 1.—(AP)—Governor Laney's eldest son, Benjamin Travis Laney Jr., and his college sweetheart have been married since May 17.

The formal announcement of the marriage at Benton was made here by the bride's parents.

The bride is Miss Jane Frances Bestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell Bestand of Fort Smith. She is the granddaughter of George F. Bestand, of Pine Bluff.

Both young Laney and his bride were students at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, last semester. He previously had attended Georgia Military Academy and Hendrix College.

The announcement by the bride's parents said the couple would make their home temporarily in Fort Smith but would return to Conway in the fall to reside while he is in school.

The Saline County clerk's records at Benton disclosed that the youth, who gave his name and age as Travis Laney, 21, Little Rock, and the bride, who gave her age as 19, obtained the marriage license the same day of the marriage.

The return of the license showed

Truman Orders Full Aid for Flood Area

Washington, June 1.—(AP)—President Truman today ordered "full resources of the federal government" mobilized for aid in the Pacific Northwest flood disaster.

He directed the army, the Interior Department and housing officials to investigate and make recommendations for "additional legislative authority to meet emergencies of this character."

The president wrote Maj. General Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, directing him to coordinate all federal agencies working on the disaster.

The letter said:

"Dear General Fleming: The disaster caused by the unprecedented floods in the Pacific Northwest makes it imperative that the full resources of the federal government be mobilized immediately to furnish such emergency assistance as can be made available through the various federal agencies. The housing and home insurance agencies and the corps of engineers are already rendering emergency assistance but their efforts can and should be supplemented by those of other federal agencies. Accordingly, I am directing you to coordinate the efforts of all federal agencies in alleviating hardship and suffering caused by this disaster."

"All federal agencies will cooperate with state and local governments and relief agencies and render such assistance as may be within the power and authority of the federal government."

"I am also requesting that you, together with the secretary of the interior, secretary of the army, and the housing and home finance administrator, make an immediate investigation and report to me the facts concerning the disaster and any recommendations you deem appropriate concerning the need for additional legislative authority to meet emergencies of this character."

"I am asking the secretary of the interior to begin at once a review of the long-range plans of those agencies for the Columbia basin development with a view to prove appropriate in the light of the present disaster."

Truman Calls for Flag Day Observance on June 14

Washington June 1.—(AP)—President Truman called today for observance of flag day June 14.

Asserting that the stars and stripes symbolize "the realization of the ideal of freedom in a world where that ideal is insecure," Mr. Truman's proclamation recalled that "Americans of varied heritage, creed and race have found refuge from oppression and surcease of fear under the protecting folds of old glory."

He asked that the flag be displayed on that day and that citizens reflect upon their responsibilities under it.

that it had been obtained under a waiver of the three-day waiting period and that the ceremony had been performed by Justice of the Peace W. N. Hunnicutt. The waiver was signed by Saline County Judge Arch Cooper. The signature of the bondsman on the waiver was that of Edgar R. Packard Camden.

Jonesboro, June 1.—(AP)—F. W. (Frosty) England doesn't want to be football coach at Colorado College.

The Arkansas State College grid coach said he is not an applicant for the position which had been reported from Colorado.

England, who signed a new two-year contract here recently said he had not applied for the position nor had he talked to any officials concerning it.

Hot Springs, June 1.—(AP)—Jackie Bales, 17-year-old Hot Springs high school athlete, has signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers at undisclosed terms.

Bales plays all positions, but has concentrated on catching. Tiger Scout Howard Camp said he would be assigned to the Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association, but at Little Rock Traveler Business Manager Ray Winder said he knew of no such arrangement.

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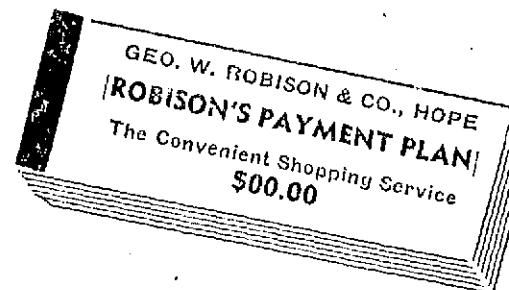
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